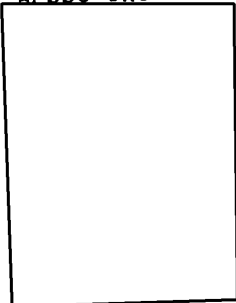


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DIA FOR SAFSS; ACSI FOR SPAD; FT. BRAGG FOR CONTIC AND XVIII AIRBORNE
CORPS; SAC PASS 544 ARTW; USAFE FOR IDOM, IRC FOR IRCE; TAC FOR
480 RTG.

1. THIS PRELIMINARY CABLE IS BASED ON THE INITIAL SCAN OF PHOTOGRAPHY FROM [REDACTED] MISSION M-370-A (10 NOV 70) OF THE CEASE-FIRE ZONE OF EGYPT.

2. THE SCAN HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED IN A SHORT TIME IN RESPONSE TO PRIORITY REQUIREMENTS TO SEARCH FOR SIGNIFICANT MILITARY ACTIVITY, AND FOR NEW SAM SITES AND TO DETERMINE OCCUPANCY OF KNOWN SITES WITHIN THE ZONE. SUBSEQUENT DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY MAY RESULT IN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR CHANGES IN ASSESSMENTS OF OCCUPANCY. THE CRITERION FOR DETERMINING OCCUPANCY OF SAM SITES WAS THE IDENTIFICATION WITHIN THE SITE OF MISSILE EQUIPMENT, DUMMY MISSILE EQUIPMENT, OR OBJECTS WHICH COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED AS NON-MISSILE-RELATED EQUIPMENT. THE DESIGNATION OF A SITE AS OCCUPIED DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A JUDGMENT THAT THE SITE IS OPERATIONAL.

3. [REDACTED] MISSION M-370-A COVERED 119 SITES ON GENERALLY FAIR TO GOOD PHOTOGRAPHY. THERE ARE 151 SITES IN THE EGYPTIAN ZONE.

A. NO NEW SAM SITES WERE IDENTIFIED.
B. A TOTAL OF 98 SAM SITES IN THE EGYPTIAN CEASE-FIRE ZONE WERE OCCUPIED AND 13 WERE UNOCCUPIED. OCCUPANCY STATUS OF 8 SITES COULD NOT BE DETERMINED.

C. FOUR SITES HAD UNDERGONE A CHANGE IN STATUS SINCE THEIR LAST KNOWN OCCUPANCY STATUS. FOUR SITES HAD CHANGED FROM UNOCCUPIED TO OCCUPIED (SITES 355, 360, 387, AND 395). NO SITES HAD CHANGED FROM OCCUPIED TO UNOCCUPIED.

4. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE DEPLOYMENT OF GROUND FORCE

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EQUIPMENT WERE OBSERVED.

5. WITHIN THE CEASE-FIRE ZONE [REDACTED]
EIGHT PERSONNEL BUNKERS, SIMILAR TO THE "H" SHAPE BUNKERS ALONG THE
SUEZ CANAL, WERE IN VARYING STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION AT AL QUANTARAH
HAWK SITE (30-51-45N 032-36-30E).

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7. THE OCCUPANCY STATUS OF SAM SITES IN THE CEASE-FIRE ZONE AND
ADDITIONAL MILITARY ACTIVITY WILL BE REPORTED IN SUBSEQUENT CABLES.

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